

The merger of XMSR and SIRI satellite radio companies is in the best interest of all consumers. Unlike monopolies, in which one or the other company attempting to merge will stand to benefit, the average consumer stands to gain significantly from this merger.

Cutting costs for the both companies, expanding operations and offering more selective programming for subscribers are all benefits of a merger. Opposers to this merger consist of, for the most part, traditional radio station owners that fear the loss of advertising revenue and listeners to their commercial enterprises. Such possibilities are just part of doing business and should not be used to block approval.